

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: HOHENTHANNER, *et al.* Examiner: LEWIS, Ben  
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WATER-BASED CATALYST INKS FOR USE THEREFORE*

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**RESPONSE TO JUNE 6, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on June 6, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. The time set for filing a response to the Office Action expired on September 6, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three (3) month extension of time for responding to the June 6<sup>th</sup> Office Action and authorizes that the required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0171. With the expected grant of Applicants' request for extension of time, the time for responding to the Office Action now expires December 6, 2008, and the present response is timely filed. Applicants file this reply with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).